

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has reached a preliminary determination and is proposing to issue Air Quality Control Permit No. 46700 to Denison Mines (USA) Corp. for the operation of a uranium mine (**Arizona I Mine**) to be located approximately 35 miles south of Fredonia, in Mohave County, Arizona. The mailing address for the facility is 1050 17th Street, Suite 950, Denver, CO 80265. The proposed facility is subject to the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act, Arizona Revised Statute 49-426, and the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2, Articles 3, 6, 7, and 8. The proposed permit will limit emissions of the following types of air contaminants: particulate matter with a diameter less than 10 microns (PM<sub>10</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and radionuclides.

ADEQ is also proposing to issue Discharge Authorizations for Type 3.04 General Aquifer Protection Permits to authorize Denison Mines (USA) Corp to operate a non-stormwater impoundment at the **Canyon Mine**, located approximately 56 miles northwest of Flagstaff in Coconino County, and at the **Pinenut Mine**, approximately 40 miles southwest of Fredonia and 4 miles east of the **Arizona I Mine**, in Mohave County. Under the general permits, the lined impoundments will be authorized to receive discharges from the mine sumps.

You have an opportunity to submit written comments on the permits and make oral comments on the permits at a public hearing. ADEQ will be holding a public hearing on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. in the gymnasium at the Fredonia Elementary School, 221 East Hottt, Fredonia, Arizona 86022. Written comments shall state the name and mailing address of the person, shall be signed by the person, their agent or attorney, and shall clearly set forth reasons why the permits should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the permits meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the state air pollution control and aquifer protection laws or rules.

Materials related to the permits, including the applications, ADEQ's analysis and the draft permits are available for your review at ADEQ's office at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, the Fredonia Town Clerk's Office at, 25 North Main, Fredonia, Arizona 86022, the Mohave County Clerk's Office at 700 West Beale in Kingman, AZ 86401, and at the Coconino County Clerk's Office at, 219 East Cherry, Flagstaff, Arizona 86001. You may also view the draft permits and technical support documents online at <http://www.azdeq.gov/envIRON/air/permits/index.html> by selecting Public Notices, Meetings and Hearings.

Persons wishing to submit written comments can do so at the public hearing. If mailed, written comments must be postmarked by July 22, 2009. Comments should be directed to: Trevor Baggiore, Air Quality Section Manager, ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or via e-mail at [tb4@azdeq.gov](mailto:tb4@azdeq.gov).

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed permits. Everyone commenting will receive notification of the final decisions. People who file comments on the permits will have the right to appeal the final decisions as appealable agency actions to the Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH) pursuant to §41.1092.03, and the appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the final decisions. The OAH may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Linda Morrison (602) 771-4794 TDD phone 771-4829. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

If you would like to receive copies of future public notices of air pollution control permits, please provide your name, address, and ZIP code, to the Air Quality Permits Section Manager at ADEQ's address or e-mail shown above. Your request should state that you wish your name to be placed on the Air Quality Permit mailing list.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more information about these permits, please contact Trevor Baggiore at (602) 771-2321, when in Arizona (800) 234-5677 ext. 771-2321, at ADEQ's address shown above or at [tb4@azdeq.gov](mailto:tb4@azdeq.gov).